Forest Service Salmon-Challis National Forest Leadore Ranger District PO Box 180, 176 N Railroad St. Leadore, ID 83464

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208 768-2500

Joyce Anderson c/o Ralph McRea 181 Anderson Rd. Leadore, ID 83464

Dear Joyce,

The following letter will document your meeting with June Playfair on May 21, 2015 and will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) on the HES 541 C&H allotment for the 2015 grazing season. The authorized use for the HES 541 C&H allotment for cattle with the μ ,

 \overline{E} and \overline{E} brands will be as follows:

Permitted Use

Allotment	<u>Permittee</u>	Number/Class	<u>H.M.</u>	<u>Dates</u>
HES 541 C&H	Joyce Anderson	80 c/c	NTE 4	6/1-8/31

This allotment is an on/off permit and is 95% (76 c/c pairs) Private property and 5% (4 c/c pairs) USFS Land that are fenced and run in conjunction.

Authorized Use for the 2015 Grazing Season

Allotment	<u>Unit</u>	Number/ Class	<u>H.M.</u>	<u>Dates</u>
HES 541 C&H	HES 541	80 c/c	NTE 4	7/1-9/30

Only livestock with the 5, \sqrt{E} and E brands are authorized to graze on the HES 541 C&H allotment. The Annual Operating Instructions are made part of your Term Grazing Permit as per Part 2, Item 8(a) of the General Provisions and Regulations.

Actual Use and Improvement Maintenance Reports

Your accurate documentation of actual use and maintenance is vital to the yearly allotment record. Numbers, move dates, riding and photos are all items used to compile End of Year reports written by your Rangeland Management Specialist. These reports are submitted yearly to the service agencies and published on the web.

Actual use and range improvement maintenance forms have been included for you to complete and return within <u>30 days</u> of your off date.





General Management

The grazing fees for 2015 are the base rate of \$1.69 per head month. Payment of your grazing bill is due prior to your earliest turnout date.

The Salmon-Challis Travel Management Record of Decision was signed December 24, 2009. With the issuance of this decision, all roads and trails designated for motor vehicle use map (MVUM). As detailed in 36 CFR 261.13; 36 CFR 212.51a the prohibitions on motor vehicle use will not apply to motor vehicle use that is specifically authorized under a written authorization issued under Federal law or regulation. Effective March 20th, 2015 the Salmon Challis National Forest requires a Vehicle Use Permit, signed by the District Ranger, for ALL closed roads or off road travel. This must be displayed in windshield for Trucks or carried on ATV's, UTV's and Motorcycles. Contact your Rangeland Management Specialist to obtain a Vehicle Use Permit for any closed road or off-road travel. Motor vehicle use maps may be obtained at any Salmon-Challis Ranger District.

Approval of requests for personal convenience and resource protection nonuse is not automatic and the authorized officer should discuss the reasons for the nonuse request with the permittee. Requests for non-use must be done in writing and the approval of a request for non-use must be in writing by the authorized officer. Full or partial permittee convenience nonuse may be approved by the authorized officer for no more than three consecutive years and not more than four years in any ten year period.

Dead livestock must be moved at least 100 yards from water, roads, and trails.

Invasive weeds are becoming a serious threat to the welfare of our rangelands. Your assistance is needed to identify new outbreaks of weed populations and to prevent the establishment of weeds on the forest. We have implemented a Noxious Weed Free Hay order on our Forest. This will require any hay that is brought onto the National Forest to be certified free from noxious weeds.

If you spot a wild fire, report it immediately to the Central Idaho Interagency Dispatch Center in Salmon, ID at (208) 756-5157.

If you have any questions regarding any of the allotments for which you have permits, please call Ingrid Drieling at (208) 768-2516 or myself at (208) 756-5247.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jay Winfield

JAY WINFIELD District Ranger

Encl: Improvement Maintenance and Actual Use Records